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# Special election for 134th Pa. House seat

Along with selection of candidates for the general election, voters in the 134th state House district will vote to immediately fill this seat, which was vacated by former State Rep. Doug Reichley when he became a Lehigh County judge after the 2011 election. Republican Ryan Mackenzie faces Democrat Patrick Slattery in the special election. The winner will fill out the term, which expires at the end of this year. Mackenzie and Slattery were selected by their parties to run in the special election.

In the regular primary April 24, Slattery is unopposed on the Democratic ballot in his bid to win his party's nomination for the fall general election. Mackenzie is also running for the GOP primary nomination in the 134th, and faces Arlene Dabrow on their party's primary ballot.

All voters in the district, whether they are registered in a party or not, may vote for one of these candidates.

The 134th District includes the townships of Lower Macungie, Salisbury, South Whitehall and Upper Milford and the boroughs of Alburtis, Emmaus and Macungie in Lehigh County and the townships of District, Hereford and Washington and the boroughs of Bally and Bechtelsville in Berks County.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

134th District  
1-year term

Vote for 1

In addition to the information provided as

candidates in the Primary Election, the candidates were also asked to answer this question:

To which two specific policy areas do you believe you will be able to contribute most if you are elected?

### RYAN E. MACKENZIE (R)

**Response:** With an educational background in business and finance, and professional experience at helping job creators, the unemployed, and taxpayers, I will contribute to efforts that reduce state spending and improve Pennsylvania's business climate. I have already helped make changes that will save Pennsylvania's taxpayers \$120 million a year, re-focused job training programs to promote actual job placements, and will be com-

mitted to tax and regulatory reforms to make our state competitive in the national marketplace.

### PATRICK J. SLATTERY (D)

**Response:** As a husband, father and local property taxpayer with 20 years of private business experience, I plan to focus on state government reform and economic development. Current campaign finance laws have resulted in a few industries dominating the discourse in Harrisburg to our detriment. A thoughtfully executed infrastructure plan will create thousands of jobs across the Commonwealth, improve the flow of commerce and fix the more than 7,000 miles of deficient roads and bridges.

## STATEWIDE

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## UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

### Duties

The President is the head of state of the United States of America and is the Chief Executive Officer and Commander in Chief of all military forces. The powers of the President are described in the Constitution and federal law. The President appoints the members of the Cabinet, ambassadors to other nations and the United Nations, Supreme Court Justices and federal judges, subject to Senate approval. The President, along with the Cabinet and its agencies, is responsible for carrying out and enforcing the laws of the United States. The President may also recommend legislation to the United States Congress.

### How Elected

Every four years, political parties nominate candidates to run for President of the United States in a general election that is held on the first Tuesday in November of years divisible by the number four. Although all parties use conventions to nominate their candidates, in most states the Democratic and Republican parties

delegates to their respective party's convention will cast ballots for candidates for President. The degree to which the result of the primary election influences the votes of delegates at conventions varies from state to state.

**Term:** Four years. Limit of two terms.

**Base Salary:** \$400,000 per year.

**Note:** The candidate must have made a public announcement of her/his intention to run for her/his party's nomination for president; and, the candidate must meet the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act's minimum contribution threshold requirements for qualifying for matching funds, based on the most recent data publicly available on the FEC website. Rick Santorum withdrew from the race April 10, but his name remains on the ballot.

### Republican

Vote for one

**NEWT GINGRICH**  
**MITT ROMNEY**  
**RON PAUL**  
**RICK SANTORUM**

### Democrat

Vote for one

**BARACK OBAMA**

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

### Duties

The basic duties of the attorney general, as outlined by the Commonwealth Attorneys Act are to: serve as the Commonwealth's chief law enforcement officer; collect all debts, taxes, and account due to the Commonwealth; represent the Commonwealth and all agencies in any

relating to consumer protection laws; represent the Commonwealth and its citizens in any action brought about for violation of the antitrust laws.

**Term:** 4 years

**Salary:** \$152,443

**Candidates were asked:** If elected, what do you believe to be your most important priority in this office and how will you pursue it?

### Republican

Vote for one

### DAVID FREED

Camp Hill Borough, Cumberland Co.  
www.DavidFreedforAG.com

**D.O.B.:** 1970

**EDUCATION:** B.A. Washington and Lee University, 1992; J.D., Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law, 1995.

**OCCUPATION:** Cumberland County District Attorney.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Cumberland County District Attorney, 2005-Present; Cumberland County First District Attorney, 2001-2005; Cumberland County Assistant District Attorney, 1998-200; York County Deputy Prosecutor, 1997-1998; Executive Committee Member of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association.

**RESPONSE:** The safety of our citizens. I am the only candidate running for Attorney General with the proven ability and extensive experience necessary to protect Pennsylvania families, seniors, children, and small business owners from crime and corruption. I have handled thousands of cases during my time as a prosecutor, private practice attorney and District Attorney. I am confident that I'll bring the principled leadership and integrity expected of Pennsylvania's chief law enforcement officer to the office.

### Democrat

Vote for one

### KATHLEEN KANE

No response

### PATRICK MURPHY

Bristol Twp., Bucks Co.  
www.murphyforpa.com

**D.O.B.:** 1973

**EDUCATION:** 1996, King's College (Wilkes-Barre) B.A.; 1996, University of Scranton, Army ROTC; 1999, Widener Law School, (Harrisburg) J.D.

**OCCUPATION:** Fox Rothschild-Partner (2011-present) one of the most prestigious law firms in Pennsylvania, practicing in litigation and international law.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Captain in the U.S. Army, Judge Advocate-82nd Airborne Division; Special Assistant U.S. States Attorney; Constitutional law professor-U.S. Military Academy at West Point; Awarded Bronze Star for Service; U.S. Congressman, 8th District of Pennsylvania-2007-2011; Bar Admissions-Pennsylvania. Court Admissions: Supreme Court of the U.S.; Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; U.S. Court of Appeals, Armed Services; U.S. District Court of Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**RESPONSE:** I believe the most important priority is to turn this office into a dynamic leadership position. Pennsylvania needs a leader to counter balance Governor Corbett's conservative right-wing agenda. As the next Attorney General, I will proactively defend a woman's right to choose, prosecute those who pollute our environment, and protect the elderly and all consumers from criminals who try to scam Pennsylvanians out of their hard-earned money.



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## AUDITOR GENERAL

### Job Description

The principal role of the auditor general is to determine whether state funds are being used in accordance with the purpose and guidelines that govern each use of the Commonwealth's dollars. The auditor general conducts financial and performance audits of individuals, state agencies, and organization that receive state funds, including school districts, state liquor stores, and public employee pensions. These audits are designed to measure how effectively government programs are using public money to meet their stated goals and objectives. The office performs more than 6,000 audits each year, and is responsible for auditing all federal funds that are allocated to Pennsylvania state programs.

**Term:** 4 years

**Salary:** \$152,443

**Candidates were asked:** If elected, what do you believe to be your most important priority in this office and how will you pursue it?

**Republican**

Vote for one

### FRANK PINTO

Middle Paxton, Dauphin Co.  
http://electFrankPinto.com

**D.O.B.:** 1944

**EDUCATION:** 1966, LaSalle College, B.A., cum laude; 1968, Villanova University, M.A., summa cum laude; 1968-69, 1971,

Bryn Mawr College, Doctoral Studies Scholar in Residence.

**OCCUPATION:** Businessman, Peter Allen House, Recently Retired, President/CEO, Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers (1980-2011).

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Decades of state and federal administrative and legislative experience; common sense, budget balancing small businessman, tireless advocate for Main Street core values.

**RESPONSE:** Make sure every taxpayer dollar sent to Harrisburg is accounted for and well spent. Eliminate waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in State government by challenging every misdeed or wrongdoing. Through performance audits, recommend efficiencies and better ways to save taxpayers' money. Perform a SWOT analysis during the transition to ensure internal skill sets meet mandated objectives. Install private enterprise measurable standards to make government run more like a business.

### JOHN MAHER

**D.O.B.:** 1958

**EDUCATION:** Duke University, A.B., magna cum laude; Oxford University, scholarship studies; Australian Graduate School of Management, fellowship studies.

**OCCUPATION:** CPA/Legislator.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Three decades of real world experience as a CPA and business builder. Legislator known for fiscal conservatism, fighting waste and improving government accountability including open records and lobbying reforms.

**RESPONSE:** Pennsylvanians deserve to have an auditor general who actually

knows how to audit. I am a CPA expert in government accounting and auditing. I have co-authored a textbook about government accounting and taught government auditing to audiences drawn from Pennsylvania and across the world. As the accountant for accountability, I've passed laws to increase sunlight—opening government records to the public and forcing lobbyist disclosures. As auditor general, I will find and fight waste.

**Democrat**

Vote for one

### EUGENE DEPASQUALE

West Manchester, York Co.

**D.O.B.:** 1971

**EDUCATION:** 1993, College of Wooster, B.A. 1997, Masters in Public Administration, University of Pittsburgh; 2002, J.D. from Widener University School of Law.

**OCCUPATION:** Pennsylvania state representative, 95th District (York).

**QUALIFICATIONS:** State Representative, 2007-present; Deputy Secretary PA Department of Environmental Protection (2003-2006); Director of Economic Development, City of York (2002-2003).

**RESPONSE:** I will order a performance audit of water protection programs to ensure our drinking water is safe. I will also work for middle-class Pennsylvanians, protecting education, job-creation programs, and public safety. I will order audits that identify any wasteful and inefficient spending to save taxpayer money and enable reinvestment in critical programs.

## STATE TREASURER

### Job Description

The duty of the Pennsylvania Treasurer is to safeguard the Commonwealth's financial assets, which total more than \$120 billion in public monies. The office manages several programs in order to better serve the financial needs of Pennsylvanians. The Treasury Department is also responsible for: reuniting unclaimed property with its rightful owner; investigating loss, theft, and fraud involving commonwealth checks; reviewing real estate leases and contracts entered into by commonwealth agencies; maintaining the Pennsylvania contracts electronic library. The Treasurer has specific duties in addition to the oversight of the department: serves as Chair of the Board of Finance and Revenue, which selects banks to serve as depositories for state money; sets interest rates paid on commonwealth deposits; hears and decides state tax appeals.

**Term:** 4 years

**Salary:** \$152,443

**Candidates were asked:** If elected, what do you believe to be your most important priority in this office and how will you pursue it?

**Republican**

Vote for one

### DIANA IREY VAUGHN

Nottingham Township, Washington County

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## VOTER INFORMATION

### FOR ELECTION INFORMATION

Contact your county Board of Elections. The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Information Center also provides election information. CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-692-7281 or Smart Voter at: www.SmartVoter.org

### ABSENTEE VOTING

Registered voters who are ill, disabled, or will be absent from the municipality on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the county Board of Elections by 5 P.M., Tuesday, April 17. Completed absentee ballots must be received back at the Board of Elections by 5 P.M. on Friday, April 20. If an emergency arises (unexpected illness or business trip) after the Tuesday application deadline, call your county Board of Elections for information on emergency absentee voting. Proof of emergency may be required. An emergency application and ballot can be obtained and voted by 5 P.M. on Friday, April 20. Qualified electors who become ill or are called away from home by reason of occupation, business or duties, which fact was not known or could

request for an absentee ballot with the appropriate Court of Common Pleas at any time prior to 8:00 P.M. on the day of the primary. Any disabled voter having questions regarding the accessibility of a polling place should consult their county Board of Elections.

### WRITE-IN VOTING

Information for write-in voting will be available at the polling place

### ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS

If your right to vote is challenged at the polls on Election Day and the problem cannot be resolved at the polling place, the judge of elections at the polling place should telephone the county Board of Elections. The problem could be resolved by phone if your name appears on the county records. If it does not and you want to try to resolve the problem, then you can go in person to the county Board of Elections where a judge from the Court of Common Pleas will be on duty to resolve election problems. Alternatively you can ask for and vote by provisional ballot. If it is later determined that you were eligible to vote your ballot will be counted. You will be given instructions on how to determine if your

### NEW IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Starting with the November general election, all voters will be required to show a photo ID before voting at a polling place. All photo IDs will have to be current and contain an expiration date, unless noted otherwise. Acceptable IDs include:

Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Federal Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania driver's license or non-driver's license photo ID (IDs are valid for voting purposes 12 months past expiration date) Valid U.S. passport (not expired) U.S. military ID—active duty and retired military (a military or veteran's ID must designate an expiration date or designate that the expiration date is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain an expiration date Employee photo ID issued by Federal, PA, County or Municipal government (not expired) Photo ID cards from an accredited public or private Pennsylvania college or university (not expired)

Photo ID cards issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences or personal care

one for voting purposes, you may be entitled to get one FREE OF CHARGE at PennDOT Driver License Center. To find the Driver License Center nearest you, and learn what identification and residency documentation you will need to get a photo ID, or for more information, visit www.VotesPA.com or call 1-877-VotesPA (1-877-868-3771). You can also learn how to vote if you have a religious exemption to having your photograph taken. NO ONE legally entitled to vote will be denied the right to do so. If you do not have a photo ID or are indigent and unable to obtain one without payment of a fee, you may cast a provisional ballot, and will have six days to provide your photo ID and/or an affirmation to your county elections office to have your ballot count.

### ONLINE VOTERS GUIDE

The Voters Guide and other useful information for voters can be found on the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Homepage: www.palwv.org

### CERTIFICATION NOTE

As of the publication date of this guide, the slate of candidates published here is accurate based upon the Pennsylvania Department of

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<http://friendswithdiana.com>

**D.O.B.:** 1962

**EDUCATION:** 1981, West Virginia Business College; business, accounting and legal studies coursework at Fairmont State College and California University of Pennsylvania.

**OCCUPATION:** Washington County Commissioner, fifth term, managing 52 departments and nearly 1,000 employees and overseeing county-owned nursing home, airport, parks, and bridges.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** County Commissioner, 16 years, led long-range planning resulting in job growth; Member of Washington County Pension Board, managing pension funds of employees and retirees; Member of Washington County Prison Board, overseeing operations of correctional facility which maintains lowest cost per day per inmate in the state.///

**RESPONSE:** As Commissioner, I fought for fiscal responsibility and good government, balancing seven consecutive budgets with no tax increase, keeping taxes low, and putting inmates to work in our community. I provided stewardship for pension funds and formed a strict investment policy statement, with a conservative approach, that met or exceeded industry benchmarks over the past 16 years. I will bring the same discipline and fiscal restraint to serve Pennsylvania.

**Democrat**

Vote for one

**ROBERT MCCORD**

Bryn Mawr  
[www.robmccord.com](http://www.robmccord.com)

**D.O.B.:** 1959

**EDUCATION:** Harvard, 1982, history and economics. Wharton School of Business, 1989, MBA.

**OCCUPATION:** Pennsylvania State Treasurer.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Current Pennsylvania State Treasurer, 2008 – Present; CEO/Chairman and Co-Founder of the Eastern Technology Council; Co-Founder and Managing Director of PA Early Stage Partners; Senior Executive at Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

**RESPONSE:** I will continue to use my business experience to protect taxpayers and invest wisely on their behalf. I won't allow the office to be distracted by political games or special interest agendas. I will build on our record of success over the last three years and stay focused on creating good jobs and strong public income from investments while making government more accountable and transparent and working collaboratively to find in-

novative solutions to economic challenges.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR

### Job Description

The U.S. Constitution prescribes that the Senate be composed of two Senators from each State (therefore, the Senate currently has 100 Members) and that a Senator must be at least thirty years of age, have been a citizen of the United States for nine years, and, when elected, be a resident of the State from which he or she is chosen. A Senator's term of office is six years and approximately one-third of the total membership of the Senate is elected every two years. The Senate has several exclusive powers not granted to the House, including consenting to treaties, a precondition to their ratification, consenting or confirming appointments of Cabinet secretaries, other federal executive officials, military officers, regulatory officials, ambassadors, and other federal uniformed officers, as well as trial of federal officials impeached by the House.

**Term:** 6 years

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Candidates were asked:** What would you do to improve protection and enforcement of our land, air, and water quality laws?

**Republican**

Vote for one

**DAVID CHRISTIAN**

No response

**MARC SCARINGI**

Camp Hill Boro, Cumberland Co.  
<http://scaringiforsenate2012.com>

**D.O.B.:** 1970

**EDUCATION:** 1993, Georgetown University, B.A.; 2001, Widener Law School, J.D.

**OCCUPATION:** Lawyer/owner of law firm.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Lawyer/law firm owner, 2001–Current; Worked in U.S. Senate, 1995–1996; Worked in PA Attorney General's Office, 1997–2001; board of directors on several organizations—public library, civic associations, Lions Club.

**RESPONSE:** I would improve protection and enforcement of Pennsylvania's land, air and water quality laws by removing federal government mandates, laws and regulations that interfere with Pennsylvania state regulatory agencies. Pennsylvania regulators are in a much better position than federal regulators to know what types and levels of regulation works best for individuals, businesses and the environment here in Pennsylvania. We need to return to the principle that the states are

laboratories for democracy and should be free from control by the federal government to experiment with types and levels of regulations.

**STEVEN WELCH**

No response

**TOM SMITH**

No response

**SAM ROHRER**

Elverson, Berks Co.  
[www.rohrerforsenate.org](http://www.rohrerforsenate.org)

**D.O.B.:** 1955

**EDUCATION:** 1977, Bob Jones University, B.S. in management. Extensive hours in management, marketing, and accounting continuing education courses.

**OCCUPATION:** Self-employed.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Served 18 years in the Pennsylvania General Assembly; Served 14 years on the Appropriations Committee; Served 16 years on the Education Committee; Ranking Chairman of the House Game and Fisheries Committee, House Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee, and the House Finance Committee.

**RESPONSE:** As a U.S. Senator, I would carefully use my vote and influence to urge the Executive Branch to enforce only those laws passed by Congress and not to expand on laws through unclear or excessive regulations. As an 18-year Member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, I approached the protection of our environment very seriously understanding our duty to protect the environment. Having served as ranking chairman of the House Game and Fisheries Committee, I developed and demonstrated a solid and balanced view of environmental stewardship carefully balancing private property rights with public interest. I will take this view with me to Washington, D.C.

**Democrat**

Vote for one

**JOSEPH VODVARKA**

No response

**BOB CASEY**

No response

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Job Description

Congress, the legislative branch of the federal government, is composed of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives. A majority vote by both houses is necessary to pass a law. Every law concerned with taxation must originate on the House of Representatives.

**Term:** 2 years

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Candidates were asked:** What would you do to improve protection and enforcement of Pennsylvania's land, air, and water quality laws?

## 15TH DISTRICT

**All of Lehigh County and part of Northampton County:** City of Bethlehem (Northampton County Portion) (Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 and part of Ward 17; townships of Allen, Bushkill, East Allen, Hanover, Lehigh, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon, Moore, Plainfield (Belfast, Kesslersville and Plainfield Church districts), Upper Nazareth (West District) and Williams; boroughs of Bath, Chapman, Hellertown, North Catasauqua, Northampton and Walnutport. Parts of **Berks, Dauphin, and Lebanon** counties.

**Republican**

Vote for one

**CHARLES W. DENT**

Allentown  
[www.dentforcongress.com](http://www.dentforcongress.com)

**D.O.B.:** 1960

**EDUCATION:** 1982, B.S.; Pennsylvania State University; 1993, MPA; Lehigh University.

**OCCUPATION:** U.S. Representative, PA-15th.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** State representative, 8 years; State Senate, 6 years; U.S. Congress, 7 years. Member, House Committee on Appropriations and House Ethics Committee. Chamber of Commerce "Spirit of Enterprise Award" for the 109th and 110th Congresses.

**RESPONSE:** One of the most important steps I've taken in Congress to improve the laws protecting our environment has been to make sure the regulations imposed on Pennsylvania's job creators by the EPA are science-based, attainable and balanced. Along with our land, air and water resources, Pennsylvania enjoys the human resource of highly skilled workers. The impact regulations have on them needs to be taken into account as well during these difficult economic times.



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**Democrat**

Vote for one

**RICHARD DAVID DAUGHERTY**Lowhill Township  
www.daughertyforcongress.com**D.O.B.:** 1960**EDUCATION:** Graduate Catasauqua High School, 1978; B.A. in social work from Moravian College, 1982.**OCCUPATION:** Executive Director, Lehigh County Senior Center on Elm Street in Allentown.**QUALIFICATIONS:** As the District Administrator for former Congressman Paul McHale, I know how to be an effective legislator. I am chairman of the Lehigh County Democratic Committee and have been fighting for Democratic ideals for over 30 years. I understand the concerns of senior citizens and will fight for their rights and improve Medicare and Social Security.**RESPONSE:** Pennsylvania water is at risk because unconventional natural gas drilling, the migration of methane gases, and the chemicals used in the process are exempt from federal Safe Drinking Water requirements. I will cosponsor legislation to make sure our water is safe.**JACKSON EATON IV**Allentown  
www.jacksonseatonforcongress.com**D.O.B.:** 1977**EDUCATION:** Graduate, William Allen High School, 1995; B.A., Princeton, 1999; J.D., New York University School of Law, 2007.**OCCUPATION:** Attorney.**QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduate, U.S. Army Airborne, Air Assault and Ranger Schools; Captain, U.S. Army; Investigative Attorney, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; Investigative Attorney, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations; Counsel, President's Commission on BP Gulf Oil Spill.**RESPONSE:** I strongly believe that we must do more to protect our environment. As counsel for President Obama's Commission on the BP Gulf Oil Spill, the largest oil spill in American history, I saw firsthand the consequences of inadequate and outdated environmental regulations. We must do more to ensure that companies planning to extract natural gas in Pennsylvania operate in a safe, responsible and transparent manner. A good first step would be the repeal of the "Halliburton loophole" ///**17TH DISTRICT****In Northampton County:** Cities of Bethlehem (Northampton County portion) Ward 17 all except blocks 1026, 1123, 2018 and 2055 of tract 11300, and Easton.Bethel, Palmer, Plainfield District Delabole, Upper Mount Bethel, Upper Nazareth District East, and Washington; Boroughs of Bangor, East Bangor, Freemansburg, Glendon, Nazareth, Pen Argyl, Portland, Roseto, Stockertown, Tatamy, West Easton, Wilson and Wind Gap. **Parts of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe and all of Schuylkill counties.****Republican**

Vote for one

**LAUREEN A. CUMMINGS**

No response

**Democrat**

Vote for one

**MATTHEW A. CARTWRIGHT**Moosic  
www.CartwrightCongress.com**D.O.B.:** 1961**EDUCATION:** 1986, University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D.; 1983, Hamilton College, A.B., History.**OCCUPATION:** Attorney; Munley, Munley and Cartwright, Scranton, PA.**QUALIFICATIONS:** Board Member, NEPA Council of Boy Scouts of America; Silver Beaver Award Recipient from Boy Scouts of America, 2010; District Governor, Rotary International (District 7410, NEPA), 2001-02**RESPONSE:** My first environmental priority will be to eliminate the Halliburton Loophole, which allows gas companies to frack without disclosing the poisons they are pumping into our ground water. The 17th District is surrounded by natural gas wells and because of the numerous rivers that flow through Pennsylvania all of our citizens are in harm's way. If elected, I will strongly fight to end such exemptions and will do so loudly throughout the district, and Pennsylvania.**TIM HOLDEN**Saint Clair  
www.TimHolden.com**D.O.B.:** 1957**EDUCATION:** Bloomsburg University, 1980.**OCCUPATION:** U.S. Congressman.**QUALIFICATIONS:** U.S. Congressman 1992-present; Schuylkill County Sheriff 1985-1992.**RESPONSE:** As ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Forestry, I work hard to help our family farmers and private forest owners, who make agriculture Pennsylvania's number one industry, lead the nation in soil and water conservation, including efforts to restore the Chesapeake Bay. In addition, I promoted advanced renewable bio-based energy initiatives in the last farm bill to help decrease our reliance on fossil fuels.**STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY****Job Description**

The General Assembly, the legislative branch of state government, is composed of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives. A majority vote of both houses is necessary to pass a law. Every law concerning taxation must originate in the House of Representatives.

**STATE SENATOR****Term:** 4 years**Salary:** \$82,026**Candidates were asked:** Given limited resources, what 3 priority areas of the proposed budget would you like to modify and what is your rationale for so doing?**29TH DISTRICT****In Lehigh County:** Borough of Slatington; Townships of Heidelberg, Lynn and Washington. **In Northampton County:** Borough of Walnutport; Lehigh Township.**Republican**

Vote for one

**DAVID ARGALL**

Tamaqua

**D.O.B.:** 1958**EDUCATION:** 1980, Lycoming College B.A.; 1993, Penn State M.A.; 2006, Penn State Ph.D.**OCCUPATION:** State Senator; Part-time instructor in public policy for Penn State.**QUALIFICATIONS:** 2004 President's Award, PA Economic Development Association; 2001 Conservation legislator of the year.**RESPONSE:** In 2010, I chaired the Senate's bipartisan Government Management and Cost Study Commission, which identified over \$400 million in cuts to state government spending. We should build upon this review by seeking additional ways to cut waste, fraud, and abuse in the largest department in State government—the Department of Public Welfare. The new law which now requires drug offenders to pass a drug test before they can receive welfare benefits is a good start.**BRIAN RICH**

No response

**Democrat**

Vote for one

**TIM SEIP**

No response

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Term:** 2 years**Salary:** \$82,026**Candidates were asked:** Given limited resources, what 3 priority areas of the proposed budget would you like to modify and what is your rationale for so doing?**131ST DISTRICT****In Lehigh County:** City of Allentown wards 12, 14 (Division 1), 16 and 19; Boroughs of Coopersburg; Townships of Lower Milford, Salisbury wards 2, 3, 4, Upper Milford (Western District), Upper Saucon. **In Northampton County:** Lower Saucon Township (Seidersville District).**Republican**

Vote for one

**JUSTIN SIMMONS**

No response

**Democrat**

Vote for one

**KEVIN DEELY**

www.kevindeelypa.com

**D.O.B.:** 1976**EDUCATION:** Abington High School, 1994; Bloomsburg University, B.A. Theatre Arts, 1998; Bloomsburg University, B.S. Secondary Education/English, 2002.**OCCUPATION:** I teach English to 10th grade students at Easton Area High School.**QUALIFICATIONS:** President, Easton Area Education Association, 4 years; PSEA Legislative Committee, 6 years; Board member, United Way TeenWorks Board, 2 years.**RESPONSE:** Pennsylvania's schools and colleges are among the best. Cutting hundreds of millions from education is unwise and short-sighted. I've watched too many companies leave the Lehigh Valley. We need to ensure that those companies have the well-trained workers and executives to keep them here. Pennsylvania lets big oil companies drill tax-free. There's simply no excuse for watching senior citizens' taxes rise, and not asking companies that are making billions in profits to pay their fair share.**132ND DISTRICT**

City of Allentown Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17 and 18.

**Republican**

Vote for one

**No candidates**

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## Democrat

Vote for one

### MICHAEL SCHLOSSBERG

Allentown  
www.voteschlossberg.com

**D.O.B.:** 1983

**EDUCATION:** B.A. (political science and psychology), Muhlenberg College 2001; M.A. (political science), Lehigh University, 2005.

**OCCUPATION:** Vice President, Member Relations & Applied Technology, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce & Allentown City Councilman.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Former aide to Representative Mann and County Executive Cunningham; State-certified Urban Revitalization Specialist.

**RESPONSE:** First, encourage job creation via tax credits and enhanced funding to programs that train and employ our workforce. Second, increase, not decrease, funding to education. Third, increase transportation funding, repair our woefully out of date roads and bridges. Doing all of these will create jobs and increase Pennsylvania's business competitiveness. The current budget's priorities are dramatically out of touch with the needs of Allentown residents, who need more employment and job opportunities, not less!

## 133RD DISTRICT

**In Lehigh County:** City of Allentown Wards 6, 14 (Division 2) and 15 (Division 1); City of Bethlehem Wards 10, 11, 12 (Division 2); Boroughs of Catasauqua, Coplay, Fountain Hill; Townships of Hanover, Salisbury Ward 1, Whitehall Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9. **In Northampton County:** City of Bethlehem Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

## Republican

Vote for one

### DAVID MOLONY

No response

## Democrat

Vote for one

### JOSEPH BRENNAN

Fountain Hill

**D.O.B.:** 1964

**EDUCATION:** Notre Dame High School, 1981; B.A. Moravian College, 1986.

**OCCUPATION:** State Legislator, 133rd District — Lehigh/Northampton Counties, **QUALIFICATIONS:** Northampton County Council member, 1997-2001.

**RESPONSE:** 1) I'd like to see the State increase our share of Public Education funding. Failure to do this will increase local property taxes. 2) Work towards

country. We need to generate revenue to insure that our environmental needs are met. 3) I'll work to make investments in our aging infrastructure. Pennsylvanians can no longer afford to ignore our aging roads and bridges.

## 134TH DISTRICT

**In Lehigh County:** Boroughs of Alburtis, Emmaus, Macungie; Townships of Lower Macungie, Salisbury Ward 4, South Whitehall (Districts 3, 4, 5), Upper Macungie (District 4), Upper Milford, (Eastern District).

## Republican

Vote for one

### RYAN MACKENZIE

South Whitehall Township  
www.RyanForPA.com

**D.O.B.:** 1982

**EDUCATION:** Graduate, local public schools; Dual degree — finance and international business, NYU; MBA, Harvard University.

**OCCUPATION:** I voluntarily left my last position to devote my full-time efforts to this campaign.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Private sector experience as a real estate salesperson. Public sector experience as Policy Director at the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, where I helped make changes that will save taxpayers \$120 million a year and cut my own office's budget.

**RESPONSE:** Our state budget faces tough fiscal realities and must focus on things that will spark economic growth and protect taxpayers. My priorities are: 1) promoting programs that help job creators and seekers be more successful, 2) finding savings in the budget through elimination of duplicative/non-essential programs, and 3) enhancing education while protecting property tax payers.

### ARLENE DABROW

No response

## Democrat

Vote for one

### PATRICK SLATTERY

Lower Macungie Township  
http://vote4patrick.com/

**D.O.B.:** 1970

**EDUCATION:** B.A. Lock Haven University; M.B.A. DeSales University.

**OCCUPATION:** Leader within local non-profit children's charity.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** 20 years, private business experience.

**RESPONSE:** Restore support for K-12 and higher education. Drastic cuts unfairly pass the burden onto local property owners and college students/families. Adequate funding for the Department of

Close loopholes and reform the state tax system to improve the economic climate for all Pennsylvania businesses and residents.

## 135TH DISTRICT

**In Lehigh County:** Allentown Ward 15 (Division 2, 3 and 4), City of Bethlehem Wards 12 (Division 2) and 13 (Division 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8). **In Northampton County:** City of Bethlehem Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 17; Township of Bethlehem Ward 2.

## Republican

Vote for one

### KENNETH BARRETO

Bethlehem

www.barreto4staterep.com

**D.O.B.:** 1984

**EDUCATION:** B.A. in Business Administration, Colorado Technical University, 2011.

**OCCUPATION:** Corrections Officer.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** U.S. Veteran- Served my country in the U.S. Army for a total of four years, deployed two times to Iraq in support of operation Iraqi freedom. I'm a hard worker, dedicated to improving the lives of those citizens within my community.

**RESPONSE:** I think the state needs to allocate more resources to job creators such as small business owners and entrepreneur. This will help stimulate our economy and create jobs in Pennsylvania. Due to budget cuts, I would want to see increased funding in our educational system. The Judiciary budget has increased from 276 million in 2010, to 298 million in 2012. An increase of over 21 million dollars. The Judiciary needs to operate more efficiently and reduce their overall cost.

## Democrat

Vote for one

### STEVE SAMUELSON

Bethlehem

**D.O.B.:** 1960

**EDUCATION:** 1978, Liberty High School; 1986, Lehigh University, B.A. in Government.

**OCCUPATION:** State Legislator.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** I am a hands-on legislator with a long record of service to our community, and I am a consistent advocate for reform in Harrisburg.

**RESPONSE:** Governor Corbett's proposed budget cuts education too deeply. He seeks a \$100 million reduction to our schools on top of last year's \$900 million cut. In higher education he proposes cutting \$260 million, which would lead to higher tuition and less financial aid. Investments in education are essential and must be prioritized. Also unacceptable are a \$168 million cut to county human services programs and five percent cuts

## 136TH DISTRICT

**In Northampton County:** City of Easton; Boroughs of Freemansburg, Glendon, Hellertown, West Easton and Wilson; Townships of Bethlehem Wards 3 and 4 (Division 1), Lower Saucon (Districts of Hellertown, Leithsville, Lower Saucon, Shimersville and Wassergass) and Williams.

## Republican

Vote for one

## No candidates

## Democrat

Vote for one

### ROBERT FREEMAN

Easton

**D.O.B.:** 1956

**EDUCATION:** 1975, Easton Area High School; 1778, Moravian College, BA history and political science, magna cum laude; 1884, Lehigh University, MA history.

**OCCUPATION:** Legislator.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** State Representative, 1982-1994, 1998-present; Democratic Chairman, House Local Government Committee; authored Elm Street law to revitalize older neighborhoods; expertise in smart growth policies to preserve farmland and revitalize older communities.

**RESPONSE:** 1. Restore funding for the Education Accountability Block Grant program which provides flexible funding to school districts to improve academic performance through tutoring programs, full day kindergarten, and reduced class size. 2. Restore higher education funding to keep tuition costs down and help families send their children to college. 3. Restore funding for the Human Services Development Fund which provides flexible funding to counties to help them meet essential human services needs.

## 137TH DISTRICT

**In Northampton County:** Townships of Forks, Lower Mount Bethel, Palmer, Upper Mount Bethel, Upper Nazareth and Washington; Boroughs of Bangor, East Bangor, Nazareth, Portland, Roseto, Stockertown and Tatamy.

## Republican

Vote for one

### JOE EMRICK

Upper Nazareth Township  
www.Joeemrick.com

**D.O.B.:** 1970

**EDUCATION:** 1989, Bangor High School; 1993, Lycoming College, B.A.; 1999, Kutztown, M. of Education.

**OCCUPATION:** State Representative - 137th Legislative District.



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**QUALIFICATIONS:** Serving my 1st term as State Representative; Township Supervisor 4 years - Board Chairman 2 years; N.C.R.C. Executive Committee, 4 years; 18 years as a High school economics/American government teacher.

**RESPONSE:** We must not spend more than we have, while focusing on priorities that will put our state back on the right track. It's critical to investment in small businesses, entrepreneurs and manufacturers who drive economic growth and new job creation, invest properly in basic education and correct flaws in how we fund our schools, and reform unsustainable programs like the pension system that draw money away from needed services for citizens.

**Democrat**

Vote for one

# JOSEPH CAPOZZOLO

Bangor

**D.O.B.:** 1963

**EDUCATION:** 1981, Pius X High School, Bangor; 1983, attended Moravian College, Bethlehem; currently enrolled at East Stroudsburg University.

**OCCUPATION:** Vice President of Windjammer Inc., Bangor.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Mayor, Bangor Borough, 2002-2010; Council, Northampton County Council, 2009; P.U.C. Consumer Advisory Council, Harrisburg, 2003-2009; Chairman 2005-2006.

**RESPONSE:** With the current state of our economy, and high unemployment, I feel we need to concentrate our efforts on creation of good jobs. We could combine this job effort with improvements to our infrastructure: roads, bridges, utilities, etc. This is the main goal of mine. Other areas include: funding for education at all levels; affordable housing (keeping people in their homes is always better); affordable health care. I oppose the new I.D. requirement, and feel it will disenfranchise voters

including: the poor, elderly, minorities, veterans, etc.

## 138TH DISTRICT

**In Northampton County:** Boroughs of Bath, Chapman, Pen Argyl and Wind Gap; Townships of Bethlehem Wards 1 and 4 (Division 1 and 2), Bushkill, East Allen, Hanover, Lower Nazareth, Moore and Plainfield.

**Republican**

Vote for one

# MARCIA HAHN

No response

**Democrat**

Vote for one

# LESLIE ALTIERI

Bethlehem Township

www.LeslieAltieri.com

**D.O.B.:** 1980

**EDUCATION:** B.A. Political Science and Sociology-Criminal Justice, Moravian College, 2002; William Tennent High School, 1998.

**OCCUPATION:** Independent sales advisor, LiaSophia; Previously Juvenile Detention officer/counselor.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** President, Northampton County Council of Democratic Women; elected County Democratic Committee Woman and area Chair. 13 years of political campaign field organizing, management and volunteering.

**RESPONSE:** I am committed to making our neighborhoods a better place to live in and work. Education funding absolutely must be restored on both the public and higher levels, we need to invest in our students and their future. My second priority is to increase resources to improve our infrastructure, repair/rebuild outdated roads, deficient bridges and our sewer/water systems. This will create new JOBS! Third, protect critical human

service programs for our most vulnerable citizens.

## 183RD DISTRICT

**In Lehigh County:** Borough of Slatington; Townships of South Whitehall (Districts 1, 2, 6, 7, 8), Washington and Whitehall (Districts 1, 7, 10, 11). **In Northampton County:** Boroughs of North Catasauqua, Northampton, Walnutport; Townships of Allen and Lehigh.

**Republican**

Vote for one

# JULIE HARHART

No response

**Democrat**

Vote for one

No candidates

## 187TH DISTRICT

**In Lehigh County:** Townships of Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn, North Whitehall, Weisenberg, Upper Macungie (Districts 1, 2, 3) and parts of **Berks County.**

**Republican**

Vote for one

# GARY DAY

No response

**Democrat**

Vote for one

# JOSEPH HAAS

Kutztown

http://haas2012.com

**D.O.B.:** 1981

**EDUCATION:** B.A. Political Science, Kutztown University.

**OCCUPATION:** Director of User Experi-

ence, Grassroots Unwired Inc.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Berks County Democratic Committeeman (2010-Present); Extensive managerial experience on local, state, and national campaigns.

**RESPONSE:** I would rescind proposed cuts to K-12 public education and public institutions of higher learning, while allocating more money for infrastructure maintenance. K-12 cuts have led to property tax increases, disproportionately hurting the elderly and those on fixed incomes. Access to affordable high-quality college education is vital to produce the skilled workforce that Pennsylvania needs to be fiscally solvent. Improving roads and bridges is essential for commerce, would create jobs, and reduce long-term costs. It is disgraceful that the Corbett Administration is wasting up to \$11 million on the unnecessary Voter ID Bill, but chooses to underfund these important services.

# WILLIAMS BISELS

Kutztown

http://Billinthehouse.com

**D.O.B.:** 1959

**EDUCATION:** Kutztown H.S. 1977; Muhlenberg College 1981; U. of Denver School of Law 1989.

**OCCUPATION:** Lawyer.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Working-class roots. Have worked many jobs including construction, factories and foundry, restaurants, and the oil and gas industry. 21-year legal career, working for people, not corporations. Board member, The Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Association.

**RESPONSE:** Education Funding: Funding should be restored to pre-Corbett levels for public schools and universities. The system for funding needs to be revamped, replacing the school property tax with an increase in the income and sales taxes and by closing the Delaware loophole. Roads and Bridges: one of the fundamental duties of state government. Prisons: with state prison costs approaching 2 billion dollars a year, tough on crime needs to evolve into smart on crime.

# Where to vote – some polling places have moved

To find out where to vote in your community, go to [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com) and click on "Where to Vote." This Pennsylvania Department of State website also contains other key voting information.

A few polling places in Lehigh and Northampton counties will not be located where they were for the 2011 general election. Check the list below for changes.

## LEHIGH COUNTY

### ALLENTOWN

**14th Ward 1st District** from St. Joseph's Lutheran Church to Mosser Village Family Center, 614 S. Carlisle St.

**14th Ward 2nd District** from St. Joseph's Lutheran Church to Mosser Village Family Center, 614 S. Carlisle St.

### UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

**Western District** from the Township Building to Zion's Evangelical Lutheran

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

### BETHEHEM TOWNSHIP

**2nd Ward 1st District** 135-136 Legislative District, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3771 Easton Ave.

**3rd Ward 1st District**, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3771 Easton Ave.

### NORTHAMPTON

**2nd Ward**, Northampton Recreation Center (PRIMARY ONLY) 1 Lerchenmiller Drive, Northampton

### PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP

**Belfast District 1**, Edelmanns Sportsman Club (Lower Level), 474 Sportsman Club Road

### WILSON BOROUGH

**3rd Ward**, LINC'S Center, 2400 Firmstone St., Easton (behind the Wilson Area Intermediate School (WAIS) onto Stewart Street, dark brick stand alone building)

## PRIMARY 2012

### DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delegates to this summer's national political convention are elected at this time. The delegates choose the party's nominees for President and Vice President and write party platforms. Alternates have no vote unless they replace a delegate. Pennsylvania delegates – both Republican and Democrat – are not bound by the results of the state's Presidential Preference Primary. Democratic candidates for delegate run as committed to a presidential candidate, and that information is on the ballot, including the name of the candidate to whom the delegate is committed. Democratic delegates are committed to a given delegate on the first convention ballot only, and may be released by the candidate prior to that. Democratic voters may vote for any combination of delegates they choose. It does not have to coincide with their expression of preference for a presidential candidate. Delegates are elected as individuals, even if committed to a candidate, and no voter has to choose the entire slate of delegates for one candidate.

While Republican candidates for delegate may publicly express a preference for a particular presidential candidate, that information does not appear on the ballot, and they are not committed to vote for a particular candidate

#### 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for not more than three

**ANTONIO SIMAO**  
**THOMAS CARROLL**  
**ROBERT SMITH**  
**GLENN ECKHART**  
**PAT BROWNE**  
**GARY DAY**  
**RICH PIOTROWSKI**  
**RUSS DIAMOND**  
**ELLEN BLICKMAN**  
**MICHAEL METRICK**  
**CHARLES MCELWEE**

#### 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for not more than three

**ANTHONY M. ANTONELLO**  
**JOHN MANKO**  
**DANIEL L. DAUB**  
**MARY ROSE MCANDREW SPANO**  
**ROBERT KERR**  
**TRENT MILLER**

**GRETCHEN D. STERNS**  
**ROSE ANN GAETANO**  
**CHARLIE SPANO**  
**MARIA MONTERO**  
**SCOTT R. THOMAS**  
**MARY BETH DOUGHERTY**  
**ELTGAD S. ROCES**  
**TRICIA J. MEZZACAPPA**

#### ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

#### 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for not more than three

**PATRICIA FELIX**  
**ROBERT DADAY**  
**ROBERT SMITH**  
**ELLEN MILLARD-KERN**  
**TODD SCHULBERGER**  
**JOHN LAX**  
**CHRIS DONATELLI**  
**JULIAN STOLZ**

#### DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

#### 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for not more than seven,  
three males, four females

**KATHLEEN MILLER**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**MIRIAM HUERTAS**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**JOHN CALLAHAN**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**EDWIN PAWLOWSKI**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**JACKIE SINGEL**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**JULIO GURIDY**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**MONICA KLINE**  
Committed to Barack Obama

#### 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for not more than eight,  
four males, four females

**WILLIAM J. O'GUREK**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**ELIZABETH A. BETTINGER**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**WALTER R. GARVIN**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**ROXANNE G. PAULINE**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**THOMAS M. SHUBILLA**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**TODD J. O'MALLEY**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**ROSEMARY ANN BOLAND**  
Committed to Barack Obama

**EVIE RAFALKO MCNULTY**  
Committed to Barack Obama

#### ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

#### 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for one male

**ADRIAN SHANKER**  
Committed to Barack Obama

#### 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for one

**ALEXANDER BRYAN ALTIERI**  
Committed to Barack Obama

## PRIMARY 2012

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